

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(UNDER 37 CFR §41.31)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1-3 and 7-22 in the Final Office Action of March 2, 2007 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

No extension of time is believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, please provide such extension of time, and please charge Deposit Account No. 502108 for the extension fee. Please charge any amounts underpaid or credit any amounts overpaid to Deposit Account No. 502108.

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